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Peak District

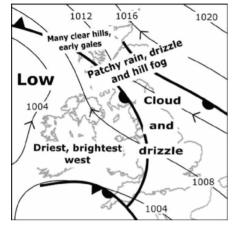
The southernmost Pennines, covering the entire Peak District National Park, also extending north to hills accessed from Hebden Bridge, and including the hills immediately north of Manchester.





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General Summary for Sunday, 21 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 21 December, 2025

A blustery, gusty morning in northern England and Scotland, gales for a time in northwest Scotland, tending to ease. Patchy rain from central Scotland down the spine of the Pennines eases into drizzle over the high tops, drizzle in east Wales too with extensive hill fog in these areas. Best of breaks west Wales and NW Highlands.

Headline for Peak District

Blustery early, easing; hill fog and some drizzle

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 21 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 15-25mph. Some stronger, blustery winds in exposure early in the day.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, though winds at times uncomfortable in exposure, particularly in the morning.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early patchy light rain, trending dry Patches of light rain in the morning will tend to ease into just fleeting periods of drizzle here and there.	
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Hill fog will very likely be extensive across the hills through the day. Best of any higher bases will be west of the high tops.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Visibility poor due to cloud and drizzle, though better below the cloud on westernmost slopes.	
Temperature (at 600m)	Around 4 or 5C. Warming slightly overnight.	
And in the valleys	4C from dawn, rising to 6C, remaining elevated into nighttime.	

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Peak District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 22 December	Tuesday 23 December
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly 10 to 20mph, though some stronger gusts over high tops early in the day. Mostly small, may feel blustery in exposure early in the day.	Variable 10-15mph, trending northeasterly later and strengthening. Fairly small.
How wet?	Overnight rain soon clears	Often dry
(Precipitation and its impact)	Rain at and before dawn soon breaks and clears to the northwest; small chance of odd patchy drizzle afternoon but otherwise dry.	Some light patchy rain possible though most hills stay dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly high tops and east slopes	Extensive
	Extensive cloud cover over the high tops with banks on eastern slopes, at times reaching to middle elevations. Generally clearer western slopes, particularly Lancashire Pennines.	Cloud shrouds terrain above 400-500m most or all day. Lower banks are likely, including fog into valley bottoms.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Visibility soon improves as rain breaks though also becoming hazy.	Overcast. Poor visibility due to fog and haze.
Temperature (at 600m)	5C, little change with height.	3 or 4C, cooling several degrees dusk into night.
And in the valleys	Up to 8C in the valleys	4 to 5C most of the day - may start a degree warmer in the west.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 22 December, 2025

Cloud and patchy rain lingers for a few more days early next week, then a slow change to drier and chiller weather into the Christmas period as high pressure builds to the north. Easterly winds will be dominant, the strongest winds in England and Wales. Cloud may be fairly sheet-like in the east sometimes, though variably more extensive or broken.

The coldest air will reach England and Wales on the easterly wind with freezing levels reaching as low as 400-600m in Wales, staying slightly warmer in northern Scotland with freezing levels nearer the high summits for a time under the core of high pressure.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Saturday, 20 December, 2025

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